

NER Continuation Reviews FY 2011-13

- S.L. 2011-145, Sec. 6.7 required Continuation Review of six programs within State government (see back for complete special provision).
- These programs received non-recurring funding for FY 2011-12. Nonrecurring funding for FY 2012-13 was placed in a reserve fund and will be restored to programs only if recommended by NCGA.
- Programs under Continuation Review were required to submit a report by March 1, 2012, which included:
 - Description of program, activities, and resource allocation
 - Measures of performance
 - Discussion of link between funding and Statewide/societal impact
 - Rationale for continuing funding
 - Consequences of discontinuing or reducing funding
 - Recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness
 - Identification of policy issues requiring attention by NCGA
- For NER, the Office of Science and Technology within the Department of Commerce and the Conservation Education Division in the Wildlife Resources Commission were required to complete continuation reviews.
- These programs received the following General Fund appropriation for FY 2011-12:
 - Conservation Education: \$778,821 NR
 - Office of Science and Technology: \$215,599 NR